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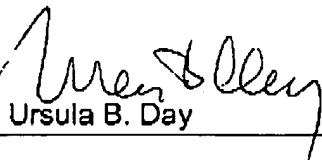
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**MESSAGE**

As per our telephone conversation of today, enclosed please find a corrected amendment under 37 CFR 1.116.  
Respectfully,

  
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| <b>In re Application of:</b>             | <b><u>Response after Final</u></b> |
| <b>HEINZ SCHALLER et al.</b>             | ) <b>Examiner:</b>                 |
|  | ) <b>Quang Nguyen, PhD</b>         |
| <b>Appl. No.: 09/383,978</b>             | ) <b>Group Art Unit: 1632</b>      |
| <b>Filed: August 26, 1998</b>            | )                                  |
| <b>For: METHODS AND COMPOSITION FOR</b>  | )                                  |
| <b>EXPRESSING HETEROLOGOUS GENES</b>     | )                                  |
| <b>IN HEPATOCYTES USING HEPADNAVIRAL</b> | )                                  |
| <b>VECTORS</b>                           | )                                  |

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116**

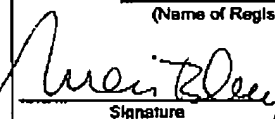
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SIR:

In response to the Official Action of

July 28, 2002, having a shortened period for response expiring October 28, 2002.

The Commissioner is hereby petitioned to extend the period for response to  
the above-referenced Official Action by ONE months until November 29, 2002.

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- ☒ Accompanying this amendment is the appropriate fee of \$200.00 pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.17(c) and 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a).
- ☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the appropriate fee of \$ pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.17(c) and 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) and any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-0502.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby also authorized to charge any fees which may be required during the pendency of this application, including any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17, and any filing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16, including presentation of extra claims, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No: 50-1747.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows: